

IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings and versions of claims in this application.

1. (Previously Presented) A method of labeling a container of prescribed medicine, said method comprising the steps:

obtaining a photograph of a patient;
converting said photograph into a computer software object on a first computer;
storing on a second computer a prescription database of prescription information, an inventory database of medicine stock, and a photograph database of computer software objects of patient photographs that includes said computer software object of said patient photograph;
creating a label by retrieving and combining said computer software object of said patient from said photograph database, said prescription information of said patient from said prescription database, with medicine information from said inventory database;
printing said label; and
attaching said label to said container.

2. (Cancelled).
3. (Cancelled).
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein said label is printed on a laser printer.
7. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein said photograph is obtained by taking said photograph using a camera.

8. (Original) The method according to claim 7 wherein said camera is a digital camera.

9. (Previously Presented) A system for labeling a container of prescribed medicine, said system comprising:

a camera for taking a photograph of a patient;
a first computer for converting said photograph into a computer software object;
a second computer, distinct from said first computer, for creating a label containing prescription information of said patient and said photograph, wherein said second computer includes a prescription database of prescription information, includes a photograph database of computer software objects of patient photographs, and an inventory database of medicine stock, and is configured to create the label by retrieving and combining said computer software object of said patient's photograph from said photograph database, said prescription information of said patient from said prescription database with medicine information from said inventory database; and
a printer for printing said label.

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 9 wherein said said second computer includes a label algorithm for creating said label..

12. (Cancelled).

13. (Cancelled).

14. (Cancelled).

15. (Cancelled).

16. (Cancelled).

17. (Cancelled).

18. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 9 wherein said camera is a digital camera.

19. (Cancelled).

20. (Cancelled).

21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising storing a pharmacy name on said second computer, retrieving [[a]] the pharmacy name from said second computer and including the pharmacy name on said label when said second computer creates said label.

22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising storing a pharmacy address on said second computer, retrieving [[a]] the pharmacy address from said second computer and including the pharmacy address on said label when said second computer creates said label.

23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
providing said second computer for a pharmacy; and
updating said inventory database as the pharmacist's inventory of the pharmacy changes.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
storing on said second computer a plurality of computer software objects converted from photographs of patients of a nursing home; and
sending a grid of photographs of said nursing home patients to said nursing home for verification.

25. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[19]] 9 wherein the second computer is configured to retrieve a pharmacy name and include said pharmacy name on said label.

26. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[19]] 9 wherein the second computer is configured to retrieve a pharmacy address and include said pharmacy name on said label.

27. (New) The method of claim 1 further comprising sending a set of the stored photographs from the photograph database and matching patient names to a nursing facility for those patients for verification.

28. (New) The method of claim 27 wherein the sending comprises sending the set of stored photographs and the matching patient names to a nursing home for the elderly.

29. (New) The method of claim 27 further comprising sending patient-related prescription information in association with the set of photographs for verification.

30. (New) The method of claim 27 further comprising printing the set of stored photographs and matching patient names for use in sending the set of stored photographs and matching patient names for verification.

31. (New) The method of claim 27 wherein the sending comprises sending a grid comprising the set of patient photographs and the matching patient names.

32. (New) The system of claim 9 wherein the second computer is configured to generate a set of the stored photographs from the photograph database and matching patient names for use in verification at a nursing facility for those patients.

33. (New) The system of claim 32 wherein the second computer is configured to generate patient-related prescription information in association with the set of photographs for verification.

34. (New) The system of claim 32 wherein the second computer is configured to have the printer print the set of stored photographs and matching patient names for use in sending the set of stored photographs and matching patient names for verification.

35. (New) The system of claim 32 wherein the second computer is configured to generate a grid comprising the set of patient photographs and the matching patient names.

36. (New) The method of claim 24 further comprising receiving verification form said nursing home.

37. (New) The method of claim 24 further comprising receiving patient names in connection with the photographs from said nursing home.

38. (New) The method of claim 24 further comprising delivering labeled containers produced by the creating to supply patients of the said nursing homes with their prescribed medication.